

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Prices of food grains—Rice Normal. Current.
 Ragi 10 to 11 7 to 8
25 to 30 25 to 28

Manure is being collected.

Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi is being thrashed in some quarters; sugar-cane is being milled; Potatoes gathered.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

Aden ague and malaria prevail in other parts of the district.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in almost all the taluks of the district. Paddy in Kolar and Goribidnur; sugar-cane in Mulbagal and Bagepalli; avare and togare in Sidlaghatta; kulthi and sugar-cane in Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; togare in Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere and Kunigal; kadale in Chiknayakanhalli and avare in Tiptur and Turuvekere are being harvested. Paddy in Maddagiri, Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal and jola, sugar-cane, wheat and kadale in Maddagiri are being sown. As the water is failing in the wells at Pavagada, paddy and jola crops are withering.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in parts of Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane; togare, castor, cotton, ballar, Bengal gram and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Togare, castor and Bengal gram are being harvested in parts of the district. Bengal gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk is being destroyed by insects.

10. Prospects of the season generally good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy excepting that they are reported to be suffering from mouth and leg disease in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk, and from chappe disease in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, kar-paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, onions, etc., in Hassan; sugar-cane in Channarayapatna and paddy, etc., in Arsikere are in good condition. Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Hassan; cow gram, pigeon-pea etc., in Arsikere; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur; paddy, ragi and Bengal gram in Arkalgud; and paddy in Alur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever and cold prevail in parts of Hole-Narsipur.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

ZOTTA : SHIMOGA

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Bengal gram, cow gram and pigeon pea are fair in the maidan taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district. The harvesting of cow gram and Bengal gram in Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and paddy and ragi, in all the taluks is progressing. Arecanut is being exported in quantities from Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane and arecanut in the Koppa Taluk; til, sugar-cane, wheat, garlic and Bengal gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk; jola, wheat and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk, are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Bengal gram, horse gram, wheat, paddy and castor in the Chitaldrug Taluk; Bengal gram, white jola, pigeon-pea and wheat in the Hosdurga Taluk; horse gram in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram and Italian millet in the Jagalur Taluk were harvested during the week. White jola and Bengal gram have suffered from insect pests in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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